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Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 2 of page 7 of Applicant's specification with the following:

---Further, as shown in Figure 3, the above-mentioned insulation layer and shield layer may consist of three or two layers, that is, a first insulation layer 2, a first shield layer 3, a second shield layer 4, second shield layer 13 and a third insulation layer 14 covering the strand wire 1, in the mentioned order (see Figure 3).---

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 11 and 12 to read as follows:

1. ~~11.~~ (Amended) A terminal for an automobile power cable made of Al alloy which is consisting essentially of:

Zr: 0.03 to 0.4 wt.%,

Si: 0.05 to 0.15 wt.%, and

balance being Al and inevitable impurities;

wherein said terminal for the automobile power cable comprises a cylindrical terminal connected to a stranded wire in said automobile power cable, the stranded wire formed of a plurality of high conductive Al alloy strands each consisting essentially of:

Zr: 0.05 to 0.4 wt.%,

Fe: 0.05 to 0.2 wt.%,

Si: 0.05 to 0.2 wt.%,

a total amount of one or at least two kinds selected from a group consisting of Be, Sr, Mg, Ti and V: 0.003 to 0.05 wt.%, and

balance being Al and inevitable impurities;

at least one insulation layer for covering said stranded wire and at least one shield layer formed of a braid containing more than 99 wt.% of Al;

wherein said terminal is coated over its surface adapted to be made into contact with the stranded wire of the power cable, with a Ni layer, and is formed therein with locking grooves having a depth of greater than 0.1 mm.

3. ~~12.~~ (Amended) A terminal for an automobile power cable made of Cu alloy which is consisting essentially of: